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SUBJECT: PL-480 AMENDMENT RELATING TO BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

REF: (A) SEOUL 0579; (B) STATE 16985

1. EPB ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION CHOI SUN-RAY JAN 31 TOLD ECON COUNSELOR THAT WORKING LEVEL REPS FROM FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JUSTICE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE MET UNDER HIS CHAIRMANSHIP TO REVIEW TEXT OF LETTER PROPOSED IN REF B. JUSTICE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD CONCLUDED THE TEXT WAS UNSATISFACTORY ON THE GROUNDS THAT SEVEN COUNTRIES WERE BEING SINGLED OUT FOR THE SPECIAL WORDING PROPOSED ON USE OF THE PROCEEDS AND THAT SECTION 112 OF THE LAW CLEARLY TIED THE BASIC-HUMAN-NEEDS WORDING TO HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATORS.

2. ALTHOUGH ECON MINISTRIES WERE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE AMBASSADOR'S LETTER, JUSTICE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD NOT BEEN. THE GROUP CONCLUSION THEREFORE WAS TO HAVE CHOI ASK THAT WE RETURN TO THE OLD WORDING ON USE OF THE PROCEEDS. OTHERWISE, THEY WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC MINISTERS THAT THE ROKG NOT SIGN.

3. I INTEND TO TALK DIRECTLY TO NAM IN NEXT FEW DAYS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS BEFORE DOING SO.

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